GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF KHADI AT CHEAPER RATE
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

the steps the Government propose to take to make khadi available to common person at an affordable price?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI SANJAY GAUTAM)

The Khadi package announced by the Government on 14.05.2001,which inter-alia provides for market development assistance, packaging and design facilities, brand building, technology upgradation etc., is aimed at facilitating availability of khadi products to all at competitive rates. Besides, 10% rebate on Khadi has been extended from 90 days to 108 days in a year.